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THE ADMINISTRATION'S SUGAR TARIFF POLICY.

Washington correspondence published on another page today shows conclusively that the administration as a unit force is behind the move to retain the existing tariff on sugar. C. S. Albert, the Star-Bulletin's Washington correspondent whose predictions of months ago are borne out by latest developments, says in his letter published today that "all the power and influence of the administration has been formally pledged" to the program as outlined by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo.

It is entirely probable that attacks on the program will be made both in and out of Congress before the president and his aides carry it through. But that they will carry it through there is no room for doubt.

For Hawaii's part, the situation should silence those few who still seem to delight in taking flings at the administration's sugar tariff policy as hitherto expressed.

AN EDUCATOR'S VIEWS.

When the subject of military education was before the last territorial legislature, a good deal was said by "pacifists" concerning the opposition of educators on the mainland to any such opposition. Recent utterances hardly bear out such opposition. For instance, an item in the Chicago Tribune says:

There was a general air of enthusiasm over the Northwestern University campus yesterday following the announcement of President Harris that he favored military training in the university. "A military training camp for students," said President Harris, "would be fine and I have no objection if the students wish to present the matter in a petition to the faculty."

DR. CURRIE TO RETURN.

Dr. Donald H. Currie, mentioned to succeed Dr. G. W. McCoy, director of the federal leprosy, did conspicuously good work at the time of the yellow fever scare in Honolulu four years ago. He was then stationed here for the U. S. Public Health Service. The vigorous measures taken to stamp out the breeding places for the mosquito aroused considerable opposition, especially when it came to cutting down banana trees, an activity which was later seized upon by cheap Democratic politicians as a basis for a campaign against the Republicans, who happened to be dominant when the health authorities were at their busiest. The situation for awhile looked so grave that Rupert Blue, now surgeon-general, was sent from San Francisco to take charge. On arrival he indorsed Dr. Currie's methods and the campaign that had been launched under his direction. No single case of yellow fever developed and Honolulu maintained its splendid and valuable reputation as the cleanest and healthiest port in the tropics or sub-tropics.

Those who remember Dr. Currie's fearless work at that time will be glad to know he is coming back.

BURIAL OF THE F-4 VICTIMS.

(From the Washington Evening Star)
The interment of the dead of the ill-fated submarine F-4 at Arlington will add another tragic memory, and no doubt finally another splendid memorial to that growing city of the dead, so often called the national necropolis. There are a number of unidentified bodies of the grave victims of the unfortunate craft to be laid at eternal rest in Arlington, and among these relics are the mortal remains of Lieut. Alfred L. Ede, who was in command of the F-4. Closer and closer is Arlington being knit with the affections of the American people. Patriots who fell in every war of the republic rest there, and patriots who fought in every war of the United States and escaped a death battle to die in peace and quiet have found a sepulcher there. The ashes of revolutionary soldiers are mingled with the holy soil. The bones of soldiers and sailors of the second war with England rest in the shade of the oaks of Arlington. Soldiers of the Mexican war sleep there. Men who fought the battle of civilization and progress against the savages and won the great and golden west for millions of Americans have found their last home in Arlington.

The bones of men of the Civil War are there by thousands. Soldiers of the Union who were stricken in action and laid away in battlefield trenches, or in shallow graves, or who had no

graves at all, were gathered up after the Civil War by the United States burial corps from many fields between the Potomac, the mountains and the Rappahannock and brought to Arlington. Many of these rest under the sad and impressive monument to the unknown. Men who fought under the Stars and Stripes and under the Stars and Bars sleep there. Soldiers of that long and bloody war who came back to the walks of peace, lived in a reunited country and died among family and friends have graves at Arlington. Men of the Spanish war and the Philippine insurrection rest there.

The grounds have been extended and the acres of graves are still growing. Monument is being added to monument as the days go by, and cut in marble or cast in bronze at Arlington are hundreds upon hundreds of names illustrious in the history of our country. Not long ago the Maine Monument was dedicated with solemn ceremony. A fine monument has been raised to the Spanish war soldiers. One stands to the memory of the army nurses of the Philippines and another to the Confederate soldiers lying there. Hundreds of individual monuments, many of them as striking in beauty as the public monuments, stand at Arlington.

Perhaps soon will rise another monument above the big, sad grave of the men of the F-4.

ENGLAND ABANDONS FREE TRADE.

Under the stress of war, Great Britain has abandoned the traditional policy of free trade which has done so much to sustain the economic theorists who clung to this idea as proper for the United States.

A few days ago the house of commons passed a bill providing for motor import duties. Premier Asquith in several speeches has declared that the imposition of import duties is an integral part of the budget indorsed by the united cabinet. However, Mr. Asquith's own staunch free trade views impelled him to add that the times are abnormal and what the government is forced to do now is not to be taken as indicative of its policy in times of peace.

Though the Washington experts say that their good opinion of the dreadnought has not been changed by the lessons of the European war, one notices that the navy department will recommend the construction of sixteen more submarines. They will be of the most modern type. Incidentally, the M-1, which has recently gone through some successful trials, is said to be a cruising marvel. It has a cruising radius much over that of the K boats which have just come to Honolulu under their own power and smashed a record in doing so. The M-1 will be able to go 6000 miles without re-fueling, and some of the G-type boats have an equal capacity. American-built British submarines recently traveled from Montreal to Malta without taking on fuel.

It makes one feel rich, whether he has a share in it or not, to read of a million dollars' dividends from our industrial corporations in September. We rush off and spend chewing-gum money lavishly. But it ought to mean good things for the educational and other good works of the island that are supported by private benefactions. The Hawaiian Board, the Kohala Girls' School, etc., ought to come in for a share.—Kohala Midget.

In every man there is a living or dead rebel. In the unenergetic, he is practically dead. Those who conform, and warp their spirit to their clay, imprison the rebel. Those who become too aggressive, let the rebel loose and then there's real trouble.—Leavenworth New Era.

Rumania's idea of neutrality differs from that of Greece. Greece allows the Allies to send soldiers over her territory. Rumania refuses to do so. Which arouses the suspicion in Allied minds that Rumania feels she may yet have to join the Teutons.

Gen. Carranza declined to recognize the authority of the pan-American conference but it's a perfectly safe guess that he will indorse its plan to recognize him.

The long ballot proposed in the majority report on the new charter means to the taxpayer that it will cost more to run the government.

Serbia, like Belgium, prefers annihilation to humiliation.

Villa's stock today is considerably below par.

Personal Mention

LYLE A. DICKEY, judge of the Kauai circuit court, was to leave for his home in Lihue in the steamer Kinau this afternoon.

H. L. HOLSTEIN, speaker of the house during the last legislature, will return to Kohala, Hawaii, in the steamer Mauna Kea tomorrow morning.

F. O. BOYER will leave for the mainland in the steamer Matsonia tomorrow for a six-weeks' business trip. He probably will go as far east as Chicago.

MRS. JOHN H. WILSON, wife of the Democratic national committee man of Hawaii, will leave tomorrow on the Matsonia for San Francisco to see the fair.

CHARLES R. FRAZIER, the local advertising man, leaves on the Mikahala this evening for a hunting trip on Molokai. He will join a party already there and expects to return on Sunday morning.

E. K. HOAK, one of the live wires of the Pacific coast advertising field, in a letter to a friend in Honolulu, tells of the talk which W. R. Farrington, president of the Honolulu Ad Club, gave to the Angelenos a few weeks ago. "He literally captivated us," says Hoak.

HAROLD W. BREWER, formerly a teacher at Mills School, and for the last eight months employed as time-keeper and overseer on C. Brewer & Co.'s Maunaloa plantation, returned from the Big Island this morning. He will leave tomorrow on the Matsonia for the mainland.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK C. ATHERTON and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnes have returned from an extended tour of the island of Hawaii and one that proved very enjoyable. Taking their time, they visited a large part of the island and enjoyed its climate and scenery to the fullest. Most of the journeying was done by motor.

DR. DONALD H. CURRIE, U. S. Public Health Service, well known in Honolulu through his former residence and activity here, will be sent here to relieve Dr. George W. McCoy, director of the federal investigation stations in Kailua and on Molokai, according to Dr. J. S. B. Pratt, president of the Board of Health. Doctor McCoy has been ordered to Washington, D. C., to take charge of the bureau of hygienics.

THEIR VIEWS

G. G. KINNEY: I am stopping off here with my family after serving as manager of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association office in Manila. W. H. Babbitt, well known in Honolulu, is now in charge of the office.

ROBERT SHINDLER: I believe that Bill Larsen is going to make good with that trailer for the city tractor that he was to build in 10 days. The time is up today, and I have been over for a look at it. Bill hooked it on to a tractor to show me how it works and it goes fine.

WILLIAM F. YOUNG, postmaster: I am heartily in accord with Secretary McAdoo's recommendation that the existing duties on sugar be retained. It means prosperity for the islands, and I trust his recommendations will be approved by congress. I received a copy of the secretary's statement regarding retention of existing sugar duties this morning from Washington.

R. CONDON: The papers exaggerated my statement about musical conditions in Australia now. Times are better there this year than people have been led to believe. There is plenty of money for American pugilists, and the fine arts, including music, are not neglected either. I and my associate, William Conway, may give a concert here soon.

WEATHER TODAY.

Honolulu, T. H., Oct. 19.
Temperature—6 a. m., 75; 8 a. m., 79; 10 a. m., 81; 12 noon, 82; minimum last night, 72; barometer at 8 a. m., 29.96; relative humidity, 8 a. m., 68; dew-point at 8 a. m., 67.
Wind—6 a. m., E-7; 8 a. m., E-4; 10 a. m., NE-10; 12 noon, NE-10; average movement, past 24 hours, 10.
Total rainfall during past 24 hours, .05.

All untrained Germans in Holland belonging to the 1916 draft were ordered to return to Germany immediately.

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Lunalilo St.	3 bedrooms	\$55.00
Green and Victoria Sts.	2 "	75.00
Central Ave., Kaimuki	2 "	25.00
Manoa Valley	5 "	"
Prospect St.	2 "	30.00
Tantalus Heights	3 "	45.00
Pearl City, Peninsula	1 "	"
Park Ave., Kaimuki	2 "	30.00
UNFURNISHED		
811 Lunalilo St.	6 bedrooms	\$60.00
1475 Thurston Ave.	5 "	40.00
1221 Pensacola St.	4 "	40.00
1940 Young St.	2 "	35.00
1231 Lunalilo St.	2 "	35.00
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LETTERS

SCHOOL REFORMS.

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

Sir:—I notice in my paper from the states that New York has framed up what she terms a comprehensive plan to make better use of the public school plant of that city, and at the same time shorten the common school educational period for the child.

The incentive for this move on the part of the world's largest commercial city is the accommodations for the army of children that each year demands school facilities. The school statistics of New York at the opening of the school term this year showed an increased school population of more than 25,000 over the previous year.

To meet this increase, which gives promise of larger dimensions each succeeding year, the new system has been devised. The plans contain some radical reforms, and are drawn up along lines very similar to the Gary system, which provides for longer school hours and rotating classes. The following are some of the reforms that it is proposed to incorporate in the new public school plans for New York.

The extension of the school year from 40 weeks to 44 weeks.

The lengthening of the school day from five hours to six hours.

The total elimination of extra pay for service in vacation schools, and other forms of extra pay for persons employed on annual salaries.

A reduction of 10 per cent in the number of teachers' positions. This is made possible by lengthening the school day and the school year.

If the new plans are adopted it will add one hour to the school day, and with the extended school term time of four weeks will cut down the school period a whole year.

The New York teachers will most certainly resent the proposed change that adds a single minute to their present five-hour day, and local teachers would probably do likewise should such a plan be adopted here; still, it might be well to watch New York's working out of this new plan, if the same is accepted.

FATHER.

ARRIVALS FROM MAINLAND TODAY.

Mrs. Dell Kialing, who is to marry a Honolulu man, was an arrival on the Lurline.

Mrs. M. I. Goff and son arrived today on the Lurline from San Francisco. They will reside here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Guard returned to the islands today on the Lurline after enjoying a vacation on the mainland.

Miss Violet Makoe returned today on the Lurline from a visit to San Francisco and other mainland cities.

Two public school teachers, Mrs. Juanita Spreckens and Miss Leon Jopson, arrived in this city today to teach here.

L. D. Larsen, who has been in Cuba investigating sugar-growing conditions there for the sugar men, returned today on the Lurline.

L. M. Medeiros, owner of a chain of stores on Maui, returned to the islands this morning on the Lurline, accompanied by Mrs. Medeiros.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Harders were among the Honoluluans coming back to this city today. Mr. Harders is employed with a local brewing company.

Mrs. H. R. Stamp, wife of the Kauai telephone man, was an arrival here today on the Lurline, after visiting friends and relatives on the mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Valentine of Lahaina arrived on the Lurline this morning. Mr. Valentine is manager of the Olowalu Plantation, near Lahaina, on Maui.

W. J. Brady, manager of the Eureka Boiler Works of San Francisco, arrived this morning on the Lurline for a vacation. He is superintendent for the steamer Mackinaw, due here tomorrow or next day.

J. L. Cooper, manager of the Clarion, returned to Honolulu today after a trip to the mainland and the eastern states for the purpose of buying merchandise for the store. He went as far east as New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Hughes arrived in Honolulu this morning, coming in on the Lurline from San Francisco, where the former is connected with the tea, coffee and spice firm of J. A. Folger. Mr. Hughes is here for a rest and plans to stay until January 1.

Deafness and blindness are about equal in proportion throughout England and Wales. One in every 1,816 males and one in every 1,424 females is blind.

SUPERVISORS SUPPORT PLAN TO ISSUE BONDS FOR SEWER SYSTEM

That the plan advanced by Harry E. Murray for a general and comprehensive upbuilding of the city water and sewer system, the work to be carried out by the issuance of bonds by vote of the city supervisors, is satisfactory is evident from a gleaming of opinions from various officials of the city who state that they believe the question one that most vitally affects Honolulu, and that it is therefore due for consideration in the near future.

Robert W. Shingle, chairman of the road committee, today gave the following statement to a representative of the Star-Bulletin: "I have not considered the Murray plan for a city water and sewer system in detail, but I am frank to say that I believe the question is one that should come before the board of supervisors by the beginning of the new year at latest."

"We now have the road plans working out on a systematic basis, with the frontage tax doing the work that is

to be expected of it, and it is high time that we begin to devote our thoughts to the water and sewer question, which is undoubtedly a vital one."

Supervisors William Ahia, chairman of the committee on health and sanitation, which, next to the water and sewer committee, is probably most concerned with the plan, says: "Beyond a doubt the Murray plan is a good one, and it means a saving to the city in the long run, together with pure water and properly handled sewage, for one am heartily in favor of it, and will be willing to put my vote down to carry through a call for bonds when the time is ripe."

Supervisor Daniel Logan, who has long studied the situation, believes that it is time to do something definite as suggested by Mr. Murray. "We have outgrown our water and sewer system," says Logan, "and my knowledge of patching and tacking on will cause me to put it on a satisfactory basis. It is a new system that we need."

LIGHTFOOT SAYS BAR ASSOCIATION MAY COME HERE

National Convention to Come to Honolulu in 1916, Hopes Local Attorney

At the next meeting of the executive committee of the Bar Association of Hawaii there will probably be made a proposal that an invitation be sent to the American Bar Association to meet next year in Honolulu. It is thought that the American Association would accept the offer.

Joseph Lightfoot, who attended the

meeting of the American Bar Association in Salt Lake City last August, said after his return that many of the members asked about Honolulu and expressed the wish that the next meeting could be held here. All of the lawyers to whom he spoke of this city were in favor of selecting Honolulu for the 1916 meeting place.

Meeting places for the American Bar Association are selected by the executive committee and it is probable that the local Bar Association will cable the committee an invitation to come here before time for making decision regarding the next gathering arrives.

It is estimated that during the last 100 years the wealth of the United States has increased 8,500 per cent., while the population has been gaining 1,350 per cent.

Although the number of lives lost in the mine disasters of 1913 was larger than that of the previous year, the number of mine disasters was reduced by 33 per cent.

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